

**STATEMENT OF WORK**  
**Herbaceous Weed Control (315)**  
**Oklahoma**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

## **DESIGN**

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### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
  - a. Goals and objectives statement conservation plan.
  - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
  - c. Compliance with NRCS national and state utility safety policy (NEM part 503-Safety, Section 503.00 through 503.22)
  - d. List all required and/or facilitating practices
  - e. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
    - i. Timing and sequence of treatment
    - ii. Identified species of concern with pretreatment and expected post treatment densities.
    - iii. Planned retreatment if needed
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map and soils map.
4. Operation and maintenance plan
5. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
6. Design modifications during installation as required
7. When chemical treatments are used, WIN-PST will be used to develop the risk assessment. Refer to Agronomy Tech Note 5 for information about WIN-PST and mitigation.

*Note: OK-ECS Worksheet-16 will be required to document the pest management plan. Requires that the planner has been certified in pest management.*

## **INSTALLATION**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Layout according to plans and specifications including applicable layout notes, including mitigation techniques when needed and setback requirements.
4. Installation guidance as needed
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
6. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation
7. Certification that the installation process and materials meets design and permit requirements

## **CHECK OUT**

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### **Deliverables**

1. Records of application
  - a. Objectives of treatment
  - b. Plan Map and Soils Map – showing area of treatment
  - c. Targeted Species
  - d. Targeted treatment level

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- e. Monitoring Plan – shall identify what to measure and changes to the plant community that will be achieved.
- f. In addition:
  - i. Chemical - record the product, active ingredients, application date, rates per acre and application method as well as:
    - 1. Evaluation of the herbicide risk with WIN-PST
    - 2. Other special mitigation considerations that must be considered to ensure the safest, most effective application of the herbicide.
  - ii. Mechanical – list methods, equipment and treatment dates
  - iii. Biological – acceptable biological treatment reference for treatment selected as well as:
    - 1. Release date
    - 2. Kind and number of agents
    - 3. When grazing is used the grazing management plan should outline the timing, frequency and duration of grazing or browsing species to ensure the desired outcome as well as a maximum allowable use on the preferred plants.
    - 4. Special mitigation concerns or requirements.
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
- 3. Progress reporting
- 4. Exit conference with client and contractor.

*Note: Certified practice application will be made on the OK-ECS-Worksheet-16*

**REFERENCES**

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- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Herbaceous Weed Control - 315
- NRCS National Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook